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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 9, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

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Applicants' **Remarks** *begin on page 10 of this paper.*